programme alongwith other health programmes. Since the National Mental Health Programme has not been categorised as National Health Programme, the question of placing the drugs needed for curing Mental illness under category-I does not arise.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

Drugs tested by Govt. Drugs Laboratories

1562. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI JAGESH DESAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation receives a copy of the test report on drug tested by any Government Drug Laboratory in India;

(b) whether any action is taken on the test report by this organisation and within how many days in each case;

(c) how many such test reports were received in the last three years, year-wise and the nature of action taken on them;

(d) what are the details of test reports in each case during last three years, year-wise; and

(e) how many were found to be of sub-standard quality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) As per the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, the Government Analysts receive samples of drugs drawn by the Drugs Inspectors of States and the Centre. After testing, the Government Analysts are required to send signed reports in triplicate in the prescribed Form. Normally a copy of such report is sent by the Government Analysts to the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, New Delhi. These reports are forwarded by the Office of the Drugs Controller, India to the concerned Zonal Offices of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation for follow up action with the State Drugs Controller where the manufacturer is located.

(c) to (e) As per the available information with this Ministry, the total number of samples tested and found substandard for the years 1984-85, 85-86 and 86-87 are given below:

Year	Number of samples tested	Number of samples found sub-standard
1984-85	18504	3532
1985-86	19035	2705
1986-87	28382	4066

Testing of Sera and Vaccines samples

1563. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that samples of Sera and Vaccines are not tested in adequate number in the Central and State Laboratory,

(b) whether the dealers of Sera and Vaccines, being aware of the lack of testing facilities, market these products without ensuring cold storage conditions;

(c) whether any study, in this matter has been made; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to remove the deficiencies in testing facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, the Central Research Institute, Kasauli has been notified as the statutory laboratory for testing of all sera and vaccines. It is, however not a fact that samples of sera and vaccines are not tested in adequate numbers in this laboratory.